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In re application of:

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VERIFYING PROCESSOR
PERFORMANCE AND
FUNCTIONALITY

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Prior to the Examination of the application referenced above, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.